

**Legislative Health & Human Services Committee
Disabilities Concerns Subcommittee
Medically Fragile Waiver**

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The Medically Fragile Waiver provides home and community based services to individuals of all ages who are determined to have a medically fragile condition and a developmental disability or are developmentally delayed or at risk for developmental delay and meet the ICF/IID level of care criteria.

- **1915 (c) Waiver was approved by CMS for a 5-year term**
- **First 1915 (c) waiver in the State of New Mexico - approved in 1985**
- **Administered by the Department of Health & the Human Services Department**
- **Two delivery models: Traditional and Self-Direction**
 - **136 recipients are currently receiving services through the traditional Medically Fragile Waiver**
 - **77 recipients are currently receiving services through the Mi Via Waiver**
- **Most Medically Fragile Waiver recipients are enrolled in a Centennial Care Managed Care Organization for acute care services**
- **Current Medically Fragile Waiver expired on June 30, 2015 and currently operating under a CMS waiver extension**